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**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3880.

- \$3240 for 180 total claims over 20.
- \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- · The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4720.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

## A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME

January 22, 2002

## **SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 20, 2001, please enter the attached set of substitute drawings, entailing 5 sheets.

Entry of the attached set of substitute drawings and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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